

# The Church of God Evangel

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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## GREAT OUT POURINGS OF THE HOLY GHOST IN MANY PLACES

### THE CHURCH OF GOD IS THE BIBLE CHURCH BY NAME, PRINCIPLE AND PRACTICE

#### PREPARING FOR WORLD CONQUEST

##### Must Drum up More Volunteers For This Great Drive.

###### Mighty Men And Women Wanted For This Great Battle.

Some preparation has already been made. The sound of war has already been heard until many scarcely notice it. But there must be some more mighty movements, with double-quick marches and bayonet charges.

Our beloved friends, the apostles, and the early fathers laid the foundation and started the mighty movement, and it moved with tremendous force as long as they lived, but when they dropped out one by one so there were none left with authority to give orders the ranks began to weaken. They grew weaker and weaker as the years sped by until the war-cry was so weak it could scarcely be heard. It was like in the time of Israel just following the conquest of Canaan. As long as Joshua lived, and the elders lived that worked and fought with Joshua, they followed God and prospered, but when they were gone Israel drifted away into disobedience and ruin.

But now the darkness of the dark ages has past and the light of the last days has broken out brilliantly over the eastern hills. We have been sounding the battle cry very softly for a few years, and have made considerable progress, but now it is high time for preparing for world conquest right. We have a goodly number of fine soldiers on the field, and they are gaining territory in every place where they pitch for battle, but there never has been a regular orderly all along the line fight that will make the world feel it made yet. But I want to make every soldier know that we are preparing for world conquest now, and we want every one to be thoroughly drilled and in the finest of trim ready for a forward move any minute.

This kind of talk may seem rather peculiar under the present circumstances, but this is the message that is on my heart tonight, and there is no other to supersede it, so on, on we go, to the battlefield of conquest. It is not meant that we are to go into this field of conquest in our own strength, or by our own wisdom, but we are only servants of God—soldiers of Jesus Christ. It is by His orders—following His own instructions—"Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations," that impels us on in the conquest. There is nothing else for us to do and be honorable.

The word "conquest" does not carry with it the meaning that a battle shall be fought, a victory gained, and then all is over, but it rather means a process of conquering and acquiring whatever the object may be. Israel, under Joshua, marched across the great river and pitched around Jericho, fought the battle and won the victory, but that was only a beginning. There were many battles to fight. The second was a defeat for Israel. This was a surprise to both general and soldiers, but they did not give it up. God would not let them give it up. They rallied their forces and went against the foe the second time. This time they gained a brilliant victory, but that was not the last battle. Others followed in quick succession, and the conquest lasted for years.

We are preparing for world-wide conquest, but while we are preparing for and expecting victory we had just as well prepare ourselves to suffer some defeats occasionally. But an occasional defeat does not mean that the final conquest is lost. Not by any means! How often armies have been driven back and completely routed, and yet after a little rest, and calling for recruits they were hurled into line again and gained a complete victory on the very same battle field where they were defeated a few days before!

We have already suffered some defeats at some local points. The very church (local) where I became a member is entirely extinct. A number of other places have gone the same way. I fought on one field nearly as long as Jacob worked for his wife and seemed to gain nothing. That place is a barren waste to-day as far as the Church is concerned. But there are many other fields that are fertile and still yielding a good harvest of souls. And I am still in the conquest—determined to win the victory. Conquest is the process of conquering. And the process may be a long one, but it is even a forward movement toward the final goal.

This conquest is a long one. The process by which it has been working has never put us over the top. Defeats have been numerous, but there is no giving up and retreating from the field conquered. We must drum up for more volunteers for this great drive. And we must have those that will never flinch when the battle gets hot. We want those who will never get

discouraged even when things look the darkest, and the clouds hang the lowest.

A missionary in China mentions one element which, he says, should be included in the training of men for the field. In writing to the Committee on Preparation he says: "If you could invent a new course in 'Spartanics,' or something like that—I mean the science of non-quitting—you would very greatly benefit the missionary cause. Our missionaries are dropping off too fast these days, not as shocks of corn fully ripe, but in the full green of the spring tide, and they drop off and are both lost and gone before their proper time." In this conquest we certainly need Spartan bravery, undaunted courage and great fortitude—that strength or firmness of mind which enables a person to encounter danger with coolness and courage, or to bear pain or adversity without murmuring, depression, or despondency.

We send out the call in this way:—Mighty men and women wanted for this last battle. Not men like John Mark who forsook Paul and Barnabas almost at the beginning of their first missionary tour and went back to Jerusalem because Jerusalem was safer and more comfortable than Asia Minor, but those who will brave the storms of starvation, and threadbare clothes, and bare feet, as well as the lashes, the stones, the imprisonments, and whatever the hardships may be.

John Mark did not only prove his inefficiency for service on the field, but he was the cause of a separation between the two first and greatest missionaries ever sent forth by the Holy Ghost and the Church—Paul and Barnabas. Of this circumstance some one has written:

"I used to think it a dreadful thing for Paul to be cross with Barnabas. I thought it shocking if Barnabas spoke sharply to Paul. For Barnabas was a good man and full of the Holy Spirit." And Paul was a good man and full of the Holy Spirit. Paul and Barnabas had completed one adventurous, triumphant, and historic campaign together. Together they had crossed the tumbling seas in crazy little vessels that would scarcely now be permitted to cruise about a river. Together they had trudged, singing as they went, along the lonely forest trail through the lowlands of Pamphylia. Together they had climbed the great pass over the mountains of Pisidia. Together they had felt the exhilaration of the heights as they surveyed, shading their eyes with their hands, the lands that they had come to conquer. Together, at the risk of their lives, they had forded streams in full tumultuous flood; together they had known hunger and thirst; together they had shared unspeakable hardships. Together they had faced the most terrible privations. Together they had been defiled one day, and together they had been stoned the next. Together they had made known the love of Christ in the great capitals; together they had rejoiced over their converts; and then, together they had made that never-to-be-forgotten return journey. How all this had welded these two noble souls together! They were knit, each to each, like the souls of David and Jonathan!

And now a second campaign is suggested. Barnabas proposes that they take with them Mark. Mark, who was the nephew of Barnabas, had started with them on their former journey; but, at the first brush of persecution, he had hastily scampered home. Paul instantly vetoes the proposal. He will not hear of it. He will not have a coward at any price. Barnabas insists, but Paul remains adamant.

I saw this astonishing outburst with my own eyes. That is so, or at least so I fancied, for it seemed to me that I was honored with a seat on a committee of which both Paul and Barnabas were valued and revered members. Now Mark had applied to the committee for engagement as a missionary, and Barnabas rose, to move his appointment. I could see at a glance that the good man was speaking under deep feeling. His voice reflected his strong emotion. He reminded us that Mark was his relative, and he felt a certain heavy responsibility for his nephew's spiritual well-being. He had wept in secret over his young kinsman's former treachery, but it had made him the more eager to win his soul in spite of everything. He admitted with shame and grief all that could be alleged against him. He had been weighed in the balances and found wanting. He had turned his back in the hour of peril. But what of that? Had we not all our faults and failures?

And then, he went on, surely there was something admirable in Mark's original venture. He had nothing to gain by going. It was his enthusiasm

for the cause of Christ that prompted him to go. It proved that his heart was in the right place. And the very fact that he was anxious to set out again, with a full knowledge of the perils before him, proved indisputably that he had sincerely repented of his earlier unfaithfulness, and was eager for an opportunity of redeeming his name from contempt. How could we ourselves hope for forgiveness unless we were prepared to show mercy in a case like this? And then, with wonderful tenderness, Barnabas reminded us of the bruised reed that must not be quenched. And, in the name of Him who, after His resurrection, found a special place for Peter, the disciple who had thrice denied his Lord, Barnabas implored us to favor his nephew's application.

Then Paul rose. One could see at a glance that his whole soul rebelled against having to oppose that partner of so many providential escapes, the comrade of so many gallant fights. The affection of these two for each other was very beautiful. Paul admitted frankly that he had been deeply touched by the gracious words that had fallen from the lips of Barnabas. For old friendship's sake he would dearly like to accede to the request of Barnabas. Was it not through the influence of Barnabas, and in the face of strong opposition, that he himself was admitted to the sacred service? And because Mark was his old friend's nephew he would especially wish to entertain the proposal. But we were gathered together, he reminded us, in the sacred interests of the kingdom of Christ. And for the sake of the honor of that kingdom we must be prepared to set aside considerations of friendship, and even to ignore the tender claims of kinship. Mark had once—perhaps twice—proved himself unequal to the claims of this perilous undertaking. He might render excellent and valuable service in some other capacity. But for this particular enterprise, which required, as well as a warm heart, a cool head and a steady nerve, Mark was clearly unfitted. He became terror-stricken in the hour of danger. They could not afford to run such risks. A defection in their own party gave the enemy cause to blaspheme. It exposed them to ridicule and contempt. The speech was so tempered with tenderness, as well as with firmness and wisdom, that it created a profound impression. We all felt that Paul was a good man and full of the Spirit.

Neither would yield. How could they? Each had heard a voice that was higher and more imperative than the voice of sentiment or of friendship. Barnabas believed, in the very soul of him, that it would be wrong to leave Mark behind. And Paul believed, in the very soul of him, that it would be wrong to take Mark with them. You cannot bridge a gulf like that. Each tried to convince the other. The contention became sharp but futile. And they parted—Selected.

The name of Barnabas was dropped from the records in the book of Acts, but surely Barnabas, or something, made a hero out of Mark. It is said that Mark "became perfectly lion-hearted" in his later days. "Bring Mark with thee," wrote Paul to Timothy, when he himself was awaiting his martyr-death at Rome. "Bring Mark with thee, for he is profitable to me for the ministry."

Some people may have been cowards who are heroes now. Some may be cowardly now who will become brave and heroic later on. But it is mighty men and women that are wanted for this last great battle that is to end the conquest. Some one has said, "I like to think that when Peter felt that the time had come to put on permanent record the holy memories of earlier Galilean days, he employed Mark to pen the precious pamphlet for him. Peter and Mark understood each other. And as they worked together on that second Gospel, they had many a tearful talk of the way in which, long before, they had each played the coward's part, and each been greatly forgiven and graciously restored. To those of us who look up to Paul and Barnabas as to a terrific height above us, it is splendid to know that there is room for Peter and for Mark in the heart that loves and in the service that ennobles."

From now on it is going to take "lion-hearted" men to stay on the field and go through. Some are already getting jobs where they can to help them meet their expenses. I do not offer any criticism under the circumstances, but I'd rather have it otherwise. It is not because our people are not paying tithes, for they are surely proving their fidelity in this business but so many have no income now to pay tithes on. But we are going through some way by the help of the Lord. And I believe we have some that will stay on the field if they have to live on a scanty meal a day, and their families go poorly clad. We have a lot of noble, self-sacrificing men and women on the field now, but we need so many more

that there is no place to start a count.

This is a year to learn hardships. Some of the ministers may wonder why they do not get as much this month as they did last. They may feel they are losing favor with those who have charge of the distribution, but if there is a reduction it will be for the lack of means in the treasury, and not because of any ill favor.

Remember John Mark caused the separation of two great men. One man who is unfaithful may cause a break in the ranks. One man that is a coward and will slink away when the tests come may do more to encourage defeat than several loyal men can do to give the victory. One man who murmurs and complains will greatly cripple the work and weaken those who would be strong if encouraged. Some people can't hold up under the sound of the voice of cowardly grumblers. Core got quite a following in his day, and he weakened Israel for a while. He rose up against Moses—God's man. But when both he and his followers were buried in the earthquake by angered God, a fear came upon Israel and many of the true and brave were made stronger and stuck to their leader closer.

Our forces are going through a course of training—getting ready for a mighty advance movement. If there are any cowards, grumblers, complainers, or weaklings in the ranks they had just as well step back. The spirit of Paul must prevail. He rejected John Mark as a companion in mission work until he grew older and lost his cowardice and proved to be a loyal subject, and true as steel. We have some now who are trying to get back into the ministry, but we are slow to reinstate them because they proved disloyal once. Some have reinstated only after years of waiting. This ought to be a lesson and warning to others.

God makes us walk the chalk line. He is not wishy-washy, neither can He tolerate those who are possessed of such a deplorable spirit. Bravery is in demand now. Paul would not take John Mark because he did not want another slacker with him on the battle field. In giving special instructions to Israel God by Moses told them that they must not have cowards in their armies because such men would weaken the others when in the midst of the battles. And if there were any of that class already in the army that they should be dismissed and sent back home. These instructions were given just before the conquest of Canaan was begun. Let me repeat that, Mighty men and Mighty women are wanted for the finishing up of this great conquest. We want more volunteers, but we want those of the very highest type of bravery. We want those who will not get discouraged and talk discouraging to others. Ministers who will flout and criticize their superiors in office are not in demand. If we have any of this class now they must either stop it or prepare to get out of the way, for they will have to be set aside when they are located. A chronic grumbler and tell-tale will have to be put out of the way. I hope we have none, but if there are any in our ranks they will be located sooner or later and put out of the way.

Too often we hear doleful tales about how the work has gone down in certain places. I have learned the dispositions of people and will scarcely ever believe the first story I hear on such lines. Investigation has often proved the first story untrue. They are either started by our enemies to weaken our people or by some who are under a cloud themselves, and going through a spell of the blues, sometimes caused by stomach trouble. Such people as these who will be influenced by bad stomachs are not good soldiers. They are not fit for the ministry.

Just yesterday a doleful story reached my ears of two churches that had been strong for years. The report stated that all but about seven members at each place had fallen away. I did not believe it, and paid but little attention to it, but some one took the pains to open up communication over the telephone at some cost, and the information came back to me today that there was "not a word of truth" in the report, but both churches are in fine shape. Such stories are started by the enemy to weaken the saints.

The faint-hearted must be cheered up and those that are strong must support the weak, but how can the weak support the weak? Nay, but we must have strong and mighty men and women in the service who will never quail nor become faint-hearted. They can lead the others on, and those who are weak will usually follow a strong leader.

With all these things before us I wish to state once more that we are preparing for world conquest now and we must drum up for more volunteers for this great drive, and it is mighty men and women that are wanted for this last battle. Will they come? I am sure they will come! God is raising them up for this purpose. There will be a mighty tread of feet soon that will go forth preaching everywhere and the Lord working with them confirming the Word with signs following. Amen!

#### GOD MEASURES LOVE BY SUFFERING

Mrs. Geo. D. Leavelle

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

Oh what love! Love that passeth all understanding. Dear souls, it reaches beyond the grave; strange as death, covering all sins. Glory! Glory! how the waves are sweeping through my soul just now.

What a wonderful thing to feel the holy virtue and divine nature of God surging through our whole being, burning out the old carnal nature and making us to rejoice in a Saviour's love.

"For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love." Gal. 5:6.

Beloved, I hear so many complaining when a little test or trial comes. What are they going to do when the fiery trials come? Children, you surely are going to get killed or wounded if you do not keep on the helmet and breastplate of love and faith, for we do not know at what moment our Captain will call us to battle, and loyal soldiers have to sleep with their shoes on.

Sometimes I think it would be safe for us, as soldiers of the cross, to keep our feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace. And it is not safe to retreat for you are liable to get shot in the back. I think that I have already heard the screams and moans of some who have been retreating.

Beloved, let's put on the whole armour. Anything short of this is not safe. I am anxious to see more of God's love manifested. When that time comes, there will not be so much flinching, fearing and wavering. There is no fear in love. Perfect love casteth out fear; then will our hearts be established and we will abide in Him and His word abide in us, and we will get what we ask of God.

Children, let's move on. We are so far short of doing what we can. Let us move on with zeal, courage and the holy boldness of Pentecost. "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." John 14:12.

So let us go to believing and doing. If the test seems hard, let us remember we are not perfect in love and begin loving the Lord and our neighbors more.

"All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Rom. 8:28. This being the Word of God, let us all say, "Thy will be done, not mine."

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me." Psa. 23:4.

"Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you." 1 Pet. 4:12.

So many seem to be thinking strange because they have to suffer a little. They seem to forget that Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example, that we should follow in His steps: "Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth; who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously." 1 Pet. 2:22, 23.

Beloved, let us try suffering without so much complaining and threatening and see how much God will bless us. God knows our every thought and if we only threaten in our hearts He knows it. We that claim to be partakers of His divine nature must get our hearts and heads together and come to unity where God can use us in tearing down strongholds and every thing that exalteth itself above the knowledge of God and put the gainsayer to silence and do exploits in the name of Jesus.

We are getting so anxious to see the dear old Church of God, get so pure, so divine, that we can say indeed that she is without spot or wrinkle or any such thing. Then we can ring up heaven and God will hear and answer. It won't sound like the sounding brass or the tinkling of cymbals.

Dear readers, I wish I had spare time to try to tell you what wonderful things God has done for me and my family. Oh bless His name forever! He has nourished, healed, sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues.

Because of these many blessings and much suffering, we know that our God, our Father, and the blessed Lamb of God, our elder brother, loves us with an everlasting love. How can we prove to God that we love Him with the same love that caused Him to yield to crucifixion? "Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate." Heb. 13:12. We must prove it by bearing the fruits of the Spirit of God, and more than some are bearing.

"For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake." Phil. 1:29. I find in the fruits of the

Spirit, longsuffering and patience; "charity suffereth long, and is kind."

It may seem strange to some, but don't think strange of the fiery trials which are to try you. Beloved, sometimes when I strike an easy place I get anxious for a test so that I may show Jesus, through suffering, that I still love Him better than this life and world and all that is in it. I want Christ to be manifest in my body whether it be by life or death. Phil. 1:20.

I feel the love of God burning in my soul for every one of you and am bound to say that when we get willing to carry a few scars for the sake of Christ and lost souls, there will be no more grumbling at those who have the rule over us, even Brother Tomlinson who loves everyone of us and is wearing out his body for the sake of lost souls.

"From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." Gal. 6:17. My soul will be glad if I can carry a few scars for the marriage supper and there compare them with the nail pierced hands of our great pattern, Jesus.

Let us all quit being such miserable dwarfs and begin growing in grace and knowledge. "Draw nigh unto me and I will draw nigh unto you." Glory, Hallelujah! It is so according to the ability of God.

#### Old Gentleman Healed Of Cancer

Dear Editor, and Evangel Family—

Greetings in King Jesus' Name: An elder gentleman who was wonderfully healed of a bleeding cancer on his under lip, came to my door this morning and asked me to write his testimony to the glory of God.

I came to Fostoria, Ohio, on March 1, 1921, and found Brother and Sister E. Haynes here preaching Jesus and His power to save and heal, to save from all sin and heal all kinds of diseases. We prayed for this gentleman who is seventy years old or will be in June. His mouth did look awfully bad, so raw and irritable. He said he had had several doctors to treat him, but none could do him any good. His jaws hurt him the same and the raw bleeding lower lip was sad to behold. He stopped trusting in doctors and put his trust in God and He wonderfully healed him. He has been testifying to divine healing now for several weeks and the dear Lord has given him the blessed Holy Ghost. He now wants to do something for Jesus as He has done so much for him. God is God and does heal. Praise His dear name.

The meeting closed here Wednesday night, April 27th. One man was saved, four sanctified and six received the Holy Ghost since the last report I sent in. Many people are interested, and are looking this way. This is a needy field so pray much for us. Your little sister in Jesus,

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308½ S. Main St.,  
Fostoria, Ohio.

#### What is Anything Without a Leader

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints in Christ—Greetings in His Precious Name:

It gives me great joy and comfort to say, my wife and I now belong to the glorious Church of God, the body of Christ. Praise His dear name! We ask the prayers of all God's children that we may grow stronger and walk in every ray of light that may dawn upon us, that we may grow in wisdom, knowledge and understanding. Praise His dear name forever.

I see in the last Minutes on page sixteen about objections to having a General Overseer. I am glad we have a general overseer. I don't see how we could do without him. I want to ask a few questions on this subject as the Holy Spirit directs.

First—What is a family without an overseer or governor or a director?

Second—What about an army without its general or overseer?

Third—What is a State without a governor, or overseer?

Fourth—What about our nation without the president, or overseer, and the cabinet or his counselors?

This is the natural side, so the spiritual side comes next.

First—What about the Church of God without the overseer or leader?

Second—What about the apostles without Jesus?

Third—What about the Children of Israel without Moses, their leader, or overseer down in Egypt?

Fourth—What would have become of them at the Red Sea without a leader or overseer?

Fifth—What about heaven without God, its overseer and ruler? Some one will say, you equal Brother Tomlinson with God. Oh, no, not with God, or Christ, or the Holy Ghost. Just our leader, shepherd and overseer. I want all of you to read these Scriptures with me. Ex. 6:13; Neh. 11:16; Acts 20:27-30; 1 Cor. 12:18, 19; 1 Peter 5:1, 2. Now let us all be subject to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and to Brother Tomlinson and embrace him with loving prayers to God for guidance as becometh faithful sheep. Pray for us.

Lovingly, yours for Jesus,  
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Mother's Day was observed with much solemnity and many were made more tender toward mother and much benefitted thereby.

While things are as they are now is a good time to exercise courage and pull over hard places and still remain true to God.

Reports show that there were 6,127 religious visits made in the month of April by the ministers for the purpose of encouraging people in living the Christian life. This is fine.

We are in war against sin and we must make everything count for God's glory while in the fight. There is to be no surrender, no giving up, no backing down.

During the Month of April the ministers preached 4,713 sermons. This shows there is something going on. The ministers are not idle. And 684 people were baptized with the Holy Ghost in their meetings.

There are some very encouraging evidences of an advance move all along the line. Eleven churches were set in order in April and 583 new members added to the Church of God. Now shout!

We must push on. There are still greater things ahead. The past has been wonderful to many of us, but we must gather force and numbers as we go and land in glory with multitudes saved, sanctified, and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire.

It may be that some of the "red print" from Kenosha, Wisconsin, will fall into the hands of some of the Evangel family, if so, it will be better for you to consign it to the flames than to read it. It is unsound and misleading and it will not pay to take the time to read it.

Sister Pearl Adams of Coffeerville, Miss. has been fully restored to membership in the Church and is now ready to go on with her music teaching. She is a competent teacher of both brass and stringed instruments as well as vocal music. She has been successful in band teaching. Give her a trial if you need any help of this kind either in the home or church.

It is very encouraging to all who are interested to know that the Sunday-school work is prospering so much. The workers on the field are doing fine work, and Sunday-school work is some of the best work that anyone can engage in. We can organize Sunday-schools in many places where we have no churches and this will pave the way for new churches. We ought to have the whole country dotted with Sunday schools.

We must have some more help to get the Evangel subscriptions increased. Many are helping, but we need many more who will be happy to give their service to the Lord in this way. You cannot find a better service

than to put the Evangel into a home fifty-two times a year. We want the Evangel in a thousand new homes this month. I appeal to every lover of the paper to help in this drive. Get all the subscribers you can. Talk to your friends and neighbors about it. Get them to subscribe. Tell them they cannot afford to be without the paper in these perilous times. It is worth more than money value.

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Below is given a report of sales at the Publishing House for the last six months that will be interesting to many. It shows the good influence that is going out constantly.

Sold from Nov. 1st 1920 to May 1st 1921.

Books	921
Booklets	4470
Buttons	2337
Bibles	67
Bible Cases	18
Cluster Rolls	318
Evangel Samples	38,413
Fans	474
Model Records	178
Minutes of Assembly	2262
Quarterlies, Adult	26,557
" Junior	11,998
" Home Class	1,270
Sets of Leaves	7759
" Cards	17,843
Song Books	9,973
Testaments	47
Tracts	319,059

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Luther A. Richard, Pastor.

### From the Battlefield

Just closed a meeting at Poplar Grove, Ark. conducted by Brother John Burk, our state overseer. The devil raged but, God did bless. There were two saved and sanctified and four received the Holy Ghost. Reports L. M. Hollowell.

Just closed a fifteen days meeting at Baseman's school house two miles from Tilton, Miss., with great victory. Several were saved and sanctified and six received the Holy Ghost. We have not set the Church in order yet but there are about fifteen or twenty to come into the Church of God, reports J. T. Priest.

We are sending in \$7.70 by check. The young people's meeting has been a success here and we are delighted with it because it gives all the young people a chance to have charge of the services. We have not been organized very long, only since Feb. 9, 1921, but we are glad to report that we have sent in \$19.40. I want to encourage the young people's meetings everywhere and I praise God for them.

J. H. Hendrick, Treasurer, Kentwood, La.

I want to report two wonderful meetings held near Dallas, Ga. recently. We had preaching, testifying, dancing, talking in other tongues and some wonderful singing. Some came to the altar and one received the Holy Ghost at each service. Praise God! Dear saints, pray that the Lord will save, sanctify and baptize with the Holy Ghost many more souls in Paulding County, Ga.

Yours under the blood,  
C. R. Mashburn,  
Atlanta, Ga.

I thank God for what He is doing in Bogalusa, La. Sister Bertie Mae Juillierat and I have just closed a two weeks meeting and the Lord was with us in power. One backslider was reclaimed, one sanctified, sixteen saved and six were added to the Church of God.

The people surely enjoyed Sister Juillierat's preaching and many were convinced and are looking to the Church of God.

One woman was instantly healed of heart failure while the doctor was on the front porch. Another woman who was given up by doctors was healed. Both of these women were up doing their housework when I left Bogalusa. A number of children were healed of different ailments.

Yours in the battle for Jesus,  
Walter McNabb.

I wish to report another grand time at Pates Temple, Miss. Praise the Lord! Brother H. A. Pressgrove and helpers began a district conference

Wednesday night. It seemed like the angel of the Lord was encamped very near. It was wonderful how the hand of the Lord was upon His children.

Every church, except one, was represented and all seemed to be on fire for God. The meeting closed Sunday night with much weeping. All the saints seemed to be uplifted and sinners were made to see that this is the good way.

We are getting in a hurry at Pates Temple and we sure do love our state overseer.

T. E. Collier, clerk.

Brother and Sister Coats and myself have just closed a two weeks meeting at Joiner school house one mile from Step Rock, Ark. This was a new field and a hard battle to fight, but the Lord was with us in great power. Eternity alone can only reveal the good that was done. There were eleven saved, seven sanctified, two received the Holy Ghost and lots of interest shown. We hope to come back later and reap a great harvest. Pray much for this place.

Yours in battle for the right,  
Fannie Duncan,  
Step Rock, Ark.

We have just closed a three weeks meeting at Cumberland near Brock-dell, Tenn., with great victory. The Lord blessed from the very beginning. At times while the saints were shouting and talking in tongues, there were lights seen under their feet. Brother Curtis Dunn was with us the last two weeks of the meeting. There were eighteen saved, nineteen sanctified, twenty-one received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and twelve baptized in water. We also set a church in order with fourteen members and organized a Sunday school.

Your brother in Christ,  
H. B. Helton.

**Will Keep Thee in Hour of Temptation**  
Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints—Greetings:  
I want to praise God for the true light on holiness and the Church of God.

About nine months ago I was saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. Praise God! I am still fighting the battle, watching and praying with all my might. Although I have many trials and temptations, Jesus said, "Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth." Rev. 3:10.

I want all the saints to pray for me that I will be a loyal member and do the Lord's will at all times.

Yours in Christ,  
Calle Norton,  
Rowland, N. C.

### Can Never Praise God Enough

Dear Evangel Readers—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I praise God for what He has done for me. About five years ago He saved, sanctified and baptized me with the precious Holy Ghost. I can never praise Him enough for saving me from an awful pit of fire. Praise His name.

I have a married daughter who is a great Evangel reader. She is saved and sanctified but her husband is unsaved. Please pray that she will stay faithful and true to God and that her husband will be saved. I ask special prayer of all the saints that the old sin be saved, especially the old sin of my husband who is saved but is weak on some points.

Your sister in Christ,  
Mrs. Annie Gibson,  
Bluefield, W. Va.

### IN MEMORY OF

GANDEES

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Boggess on March 18, 1921, and claimed their darling daughter, Hilda Gandeas, age 18 years and 9 months.

She was saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost, and spoke in tongues on her dying bed. We all loved her but Jesus loved her best.

She leaves to mourn her death a husband, father, mother, four sisters, three brothers and two nieces.

Her sister,  
Freda Gandeas.

### WARREN

On the night of April 5, 1921, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren and claimed their darling little boy, Arthur Lee, age 1 year and 11 months.

He was a rosbud on earth to bloom in heaven. He was a bright sweet child and loved by all who knew him. But Jesus loved him best and called him home to heaven, that sweet land of peace and rest.

The golden gates were opened wide, And a gentle voice said come;  
The angel from the other side,  
Welcomed little Arthur Lee home.

One who loved him,  
Liza Garner,  
Berryton, Ga.

**PHILIPPS**

Rachel Elizabeth Phillips was born Nov. 11, 1862 and departed this life April 27, 1921.

She was converted at the age of twenty years, walking in all the light she had. When she heard sanctification preached she at once sought for same and was definitely sanctified. About eight years ago she was gloriously filled with the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4. She joined the Church of God and was a loyal member of same until death. It can be truthfully said that the departed lived a true devoted Christian life. In the death of Sister Phillips her husband lost a devoted companion, her children a praying mother and the church a loyal member. She died smiling and is now free

from pain, happy in the great beyond, waiting for her loved ones to meet her there. Her bereaved companion and all her loved ones have our sympathy and prayers.

Her pastor,  
E. J. Boehmer,  
Harriman, Tenn.

### MC GAHA

Mrs. Robert Mcgaha was born Jan. 24, 1865 and departed this life to be with Jesus, April 1, 1921, in Sweetwater, Tenn., age 56 years, 2 months and 7 days.

She was saved at the age of 15 years and joined the Baptist church which she was a faithful member until about eight years ago. She was sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and joined the Church of God at Hiwassee, Tenn. where she was a loyal and faithful member, until about three years ago when a Church of God was established in her own town at Green-back, Tenn. of which she served as clerk and treasurer for some time.

Sister Mcgaha leaves to mourn her death, a husband and five children, four having preceded her to the great beyond. She was loved by all who knew her. But, God, loved her best and took her home to live with Him. We know she can never again return to us but, we can go to her.

The funeral service was conducted by writer and her body was laid to rest in the Sweetwater cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

W. F. Green,  
Greenback, Tenn.

### CHAPMAN

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chapman of Bonne Terre, Mo. on March 20, 1921, and took their precious daughter, Maggie Namonia, home to be with Jesus. She was born March 2, and died March 20, just nineteen days later.

She was so sweet and was just a little angel given to me for just a short while. Then Jesus called her to give her peace and rest and heal her of that suffering from whooping cough. It was so hard to give her up. We prayed for her both day and night and couldn't keep her, God's will be done, not ours.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a father, mother, two brothers, Hubert Lineley and Nahu Lester, one sister, Joyce Leona and many relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted by A. F. Hambrick and her little body was laid to rest in Bonne Terre cemetery.

Oh, how we loved her,  
But Jesus loved her more,  
And sent the angels after her,  
To live on that bright shore.

Oh, what a blessed meeting,  
With loved ones gone before,  
And with her blessed Savior,  
She is safe for ever more.

She will never be forgotten,  
Never from our memory fade,  
While we are here to linger  
Round the grave where she is laid.

Peaceful be your slumber, darling baby,  
Here no more we'll see your face;  
Here no more we'll see your face;  
But I want to meet you over yonder,  
In that happy resting place.

Her mother,  
Mrs. Thomas Chapman.

### WARD

On March 19, 1921, the death angel visited the home of Sister Ward and took her loving husband, Albert Ward, home to heaven, age 25 years, 11 months and 21 days.

He was a devoted Christian man. He received the Holy Ghost about nine years ago and has lived the life ever since. He always talked about salvation wherever he went. Brother W. H. Bell was with him until the last and he said just before he passed away, "It pays to live the life."

He leaves a wife, rather, step-mother, brother and sister and a host of friends to mourn his death.

The funeral service was conducted by Brother W. H. Bell at Ranger Grow, Tenn.

Your brother in Him,  
John Hunley,  
Corryville, Tenn.

### CARTER

On April 24, 1921, the death angel visited the home of Brother Kire Carter, and claimed his wife, Ida (Harris) Carter, age 21 years, 2 months and 14 days.

Sister Carter was a devoted Christian. She was saved and sanctified six years ago. About one year ago she received the Holy Ghost and became a member of the Church of God at Salem, Ky. of which she was a faithful member until death.

She moved from Kentucky to Akron, Ohio, where she became acquainted and was married to Brother Kire Carter.

She was as patient as a lamb during her illness and knew that she would not get well. I visited her several times and prayed with her; she would rejoice at times when the Lord poured out His Spirit of power upon her. When she was close to death's door I questioned her about her spiritual future welfare. While I did not doubt her experience in the least, yet I wanted her testimony. Her answer was, "I am ready to go at any time, I can hardly wait."

Sunday night at eight fifty-five o'clock she kissed her husband and sister good bye and went home to heaven.

At her request, her body was shipped back to her home and laid to rest in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, a large crowd attended to pay their last respect to a friend and school mate.

She leaves a husband, a son, father, mother, several brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. They have our deepest sympathy. We weep not as those who have no hope, for we know that Sister Carter is safe over on that bright shining shore.

Her pastor,  
S. F. Beard,  
Akron, Ohio.

## NOTICES

If any one wishes to write me, I have moved from Dayton, Tenn. to Brockdell, Tenn.

Curtis Dunn.

Lillie Williams, Class leader No. 1, of Dalton, Ga. wants to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of J. A. Robarge.

**WANTED**—to hear from some of the Church of God saints at Chatsworth, Ga.

Mrs. Francis Tucker,  
Mont Eagle, Tenn.

I want to buy a gospel tent for the Brantford district. If any one has one to sell please write to—J. W. Culpepper, district overseer, Lake Park, Ga.

The Church of God at Fort White, Fla. would like to know the whereabouts of S. L. Bruce, last heard of at Lakeland, Fla.

S. W. Kerce, pastor.

I am now ready to spend my time in the evangelistic work. If any one desires to write me in regard to holding a meeting address

Charlie Gossett,  
Pell City, Ala.

We want some good preachers to come to Pineville, La., that will preach the true gospel of God. If any one wants to come please write me.

J. T. W. Tarver,  
Pineville, La.

If any one belonging to the Church work this summer, please let me know. Of God would like to hire some one to I am eighteen years old and a member of the Church of God.

James H. Robinson,  
R. 2. Mathews, Mo.

The Sunday School Rally will be held at Bethel Camp ground, Echols county, Ga., May 29, 1921. Everybody invited. All day service, dinner on the ground, good singing and speaking. Come and bring dinner and help push the good work along.

J. W. Culpepper, County president.

I want to know the whereabouts of Almeda Delong and her spiritual condition, also Anna and Carrie Lee Richardson, they are members of the Church of God at McMinnville, Tenn.

G. W. Durham,  
McMinnville, Tenn.

I would like to know if any Church of God people in town or on a farm need a hand to help them work. I am a Church of God member and would like to get work with some of the Church of God people.

Your brother in Jesus,  
Joe Kny,  
2522 N. Spring,  
Saint Louis, Mo.

I have a new 40 foot round tent and there are five of us in the band. We are ready to go any where when we get through here at Lexa, Ark. If any one wants us please notify us. We are in His service till Jesus comes or calls us.

Your unworthy brother,  
S. S. Monroe,  
Lexa, Ark.

A revival will begin Saturday, May 21, 1921, at Bogue Church, Bogue, N. C. We expect to have our state overseer, Brother Stallings, and Brother G. T. Stargel, our district overseer, with us. Also Sister Sallie Taylor from Washington will be our organist.

We are expecting to have our quarterly meeting on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in May. Everybody invited to come. Those who are expecting to come please write to either, Brother B. S. Taylor, Bogue, N. C., Brother Elijah Guthery, Bogue, N. C., or Brother Pringle, Bogue, N. C. Brother A. L. Crisp of Washington, N. C. in charge of the meeting.

The summer camp meeting will begin at Miami, Fla. with the Miami Church of God, May 15, 1921, and will continue fifteen days. D. V. Come, come! Let us expect great things from the Lord. Remember that the above date is on Pentecostal Sunday and we should pray much that the Lord will give us a great meeting at the beginning.

I praise the Lord that many people here in this city are looking this way, and we want to see them saved, sanctified, baptized with the Holy Ghost and added to the great Church of God (The body of Christ). Let all come that can, and those who cannot come, please pray for the meeting.

Thos. J. Richardson, pastor,  
Miami, Fla.

The Anniston District Convention will convene at Jacksonville, Ala. on May 20th, 21st, 22nd, 1921. We are expecting our state overseer Brother Z. D. Simpson to be with us, also the string band from Alabama City. All the deacons and ministers are required to be present. Everybody invited to come.

R. M. Gallups,  
District pastor,  
Pell City, Ala.

Mr. D. D. Wolfe sent in two dollars for a renewal of his subscription but failed to give his address.

The Church of God at Gastonia, N. C. would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of the following members: Sister Maud Bandell, Sister Mary Hall, Sister Francis Bandalla, Sister Maggie Miles, Sister Sadie Baddford, Sister Emma Famer, Sister Minnie Weaver, Sister Emma Clemons and Brother H. H. Junoir.

Dulcinea Davis Clerk,  
Flint Mills,  
Gastonia, N. C.

### NOTIFICATION

I have a number of booklets and tracts now ready for distribution and I am very anxious to get them before the public as I feel they will be of great advantage to all. One tract that I call your special attention to is,

"The Two Covenants and the Two Spirits." I am very sure this tract will be of great value and much interest to many Bible students. It is thoroughly convincing from the standpoint of truth and argument. It will convince any gainsayer who has enough of the grace of God to let the Word settle all questions.

This tract should go to fifty million people at once as I am sure there are that many in America who need the advice. If I had twenty-five representatives from as many states and each one should purchase as many as one thousand of these tracts per month, we would be able to distribute 300,000 per year and at the same rate we would put out fifty million in about seventeen years. This would be a great work and I am sure we are losing time by not acting at once. These tracts will cost not more than 1/4 cent each which will be equivalent to \$2.50 per 1,000, \$25.00 for 10,000 and \$250.00 for 100,000, or \$12,500 for 50,000,000. This is some figuring but they don't lie.

Now, suppose you help distribute these tracts to the thousands of hungry hearts.

Yours for the cause of right,  
M. S. Lemons.

## REPORTS

On April 24, 1921, we closed a three weeks meeting. The Lord blessed in a wonderful way from the beginning. Ten were saved, nine sanctified, seven received the Holy Ghost, speaking in tongues according to Acts 2:4, and eleven were added to the great Church of God.

Sister Weaver of Walbridge, O. was with us during the last week and preached several interesting sermons, all enjoyed having her with us.

Your sister in Jesus,  
Mrs. S. Stoneburner,  
Columbus, O.

I have been at Holden, W. Va. holding a meeting. We had a wonderful time. Brother B. E. Drummond was with us two nights and preached for us. I have been preaching most of the time One night I preached on the 12th verse of the 4th chapter of Eze. The altar call was given and three came. The power fell and one brother and sister went to the stove while it was red hot and handled it. The sheriff came in and touched the stove to see how hot it was but he could not keep his hand on it like the rest.

This is my first meeting since I have been in the Church of God. And I ask for the saints to pray for me and my wife as she hasn't the Holy Ghost yet but is seeking. Pray that God will be with us and give us many souls for our labor.

Yours in His service,  
O. S. Carter,  
Monaville, W. Va.,

On April 23rd, Brother Rouse from Raten, N. Mex., came to Albuquerque, N. Mex., and held services Saturday night and Sunday. We had Sunday school at ten o'clock and preaching at eleven, at three o'clock in the afternoon eight followed the Lord in water baptism. The day was unusually bad, wind, snow and a sand storm in the afternoon. The wind blew sixty-five miles an hour and the sand was

## His Sheep Know His Voice

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

First of all, I thank my dear Lord for His Son who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. I thank the dear Lord because He ever saved me, when I was low in sin and going down the broad road of destruction. Oh! I am so glad I am saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost, walking in the strait and narrow way that leads from earth to glory. Hallelujah!

Some say we cannot live pure and holy and above sin in this world, but we can when we receive the blessed Holy Ghost. I am so glad of the way that the prophet Isaiah tells us about in Isa. 35:8. "And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called the way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those; the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein." Praise the dear Lord for the highway. It does not matter what the world may call us, and of the fun they make of this way that God in His wonderful wisdom, planned out for the redeemed to walk in. But, praise God, it does not have any effect on us whatsoever. Oh! this beautiful way of holiness, Jesus is the way, the truth and the life, and how we do love to walk in the way. Jesus is the good Shepherd and His sheep love to follow Him. Jesus said in St. John 10:9, "I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." Such a great promise. Oh! the saving grace, the wonderful power to keep us; the precious blood of Jesus that was shed for us. Yet there are so many that will not accept it as a second work of grace. Jesus came to save the lost, not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Think about it, dear ones, how much Jesus loved us, how He left His Father's home above, left His golden crown and came into this dark and unfriendly world to save those who were lost, and yet some would not hear His loving voice. Even many of Jesus' disciples went back and walked no more with Him. "Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God." It seemed as if Peter could not see any other way to search for eternal life, only to follow Jesus. All of Peter's hopes were in Jesus, the Son of the living God. No other way to be found, no other would satisfy Peter. And no other way will lead us to the glory world, except the pure, holy, strait and narrow path that the Savior trod.

Jesus says for us to take up our cross daily and follow Him.

Surely we are living in the last days; for the Lord is pouring out His Spirit upon all flesh. "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear." Isa. 59:1. God is calling sinners, don't you hear His loving voice as He speaks, "Come unto me?" Come! let us all go on together. Faith and obedience, self denial, forgetting the things behind, "Learn to do well, seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow. Come, now and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

Come, oh, come! will you come? Jesus said if any man thirst, let him come to Him and drink, and in Heb. 12:25, "See that ye refuse not him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven." The Lord said: "He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son."

Come to this fountain O, beloved, and be made clean. "In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness." Zech. 13:1. Now since He has commanded us to lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and cleanse our selves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God, let us not refuse the words of Jesus but take up our cross and follow Him. Let us live the life at home and abroad, be faithful, as Jesus was also faithful to what was appointed Him. "Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have learned, lest at any time we should let them slip. For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him. Heb. 2:1-3. Jesus told His disciples, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matt. 28:19, 20. We have the promise of eternal life if we keep His commandments, thus we can prove our love for the Master by keeping His commandments. Praise the Lord!

Pray for me that I may stand true and live a Christ-like life here in this world, doing everything He has as-

signed me to do. Also pray much for Mountain City Church.

Your sister in the faith,  
Nellie Miller,  
Mountain City, Ga.

## Makes You Live Clean

Dear Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I want to praise God for what He is to me. Bless the Lord! I have often heard that good old song, " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," and I am so glad that I ever learned to trust in Him and to trust my children in His hands.

There are no Church of God people here except my husband and I but, praise His name, we mean to hold the church up to the highest standard. We are expecting great things to happen here in the near future.

We ask all the saints who read this to pray that we may do all we can for our Saviour who has done so much for us.

I get so hungry some times to be in a good meeting. We will be so glad when we get to go to the marriage supper. I can't see why every one doesn't want this blessing. It makes you pay your debts and love your husband better. Praise the Lord!

It is a clean way too, and makes people clean up before they can get in it and then they have to keep clean to stay in. Oh, I'm so glad I can stay clean by the help of Jesus.

We often hear people say that we can't live without sin, but I am so glad we can. Dear friends, I want to tell all of you who are in sin that if you expect to make heaven your home you must live without sin.

Pray for my parents and my unsaved brothers and sisters that they may come this way. Also pray for this place here for there are so many unsaved people here who have never heard the full gospel.

Yours in Christ Jesus,  
Mrs. Ruth Aarons,  
Springfield, Ark.

## Received the Blessing

Greetings to the Dear Saints Everywhere:

I am praising the dear Lord for what He has done for me, for this wonderful salvation He has given me. I went out to pray one day when the Lord looked down upon my soul and saved, sanctified and baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost, speaking in tongues. That same morning I received the blessing I came back to our home and found my mother and several of her friends and a little girl there, we had a wonderful time that morning. The little girl began seeking the wonderful blessing, the power fell and we got a refreshing. One was saved and sanctified. How I want to see souls saved, see them get in dead earnest about where they will spend eternity.

I am a little girl of only thirteen years and I want all the saints to pray that I will stand true and do my heavenly Father's will till He comes or calls.

A little sister in Christ,  
Lorene Davis,  
Dallas, Ga.

## The Evangel a Blessing

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I want to testify through this wonderful little Evangel as it has been such a great blessing to me. How I love to read from its columns the way the great work is progressing.

I praise God because I am a member of the great Church of God and for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the precious Holy Ghost. I have had this experience nearly two years.

I thank and praise God for what He is to me each day of my life. When I first heard about the Church of God I thought it was just foolishness to preach that God had a real church on earth, and I said many hard things about what they said and did. But, praise God, I was convicted and received this wonderful blessing which I opposed.

How I love the dear Church of God and her teachings. I am so glad I ever saw the light on this wonderful church. I want all the saints to please pray for my husband to get the Holy Ghost and for my daughter to be reclaimed, for her husband to be saved and for my son to grow stronger in the Lord.

Your sister in Christ,  
Mrs. Emma Sullivan,  
Charleston, N. C.

## Rejoices Because She's One of Them

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Everywhere:

I am praising God for this great salvation. I am so glad I can say, I am one of them, that I am saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. Praise His sweet name!

How happy I am that I am on my way to heaven, and by the grace and help of God I am determined to go through with Jesus. I have not had the Holy Ghost but about two months and I need your prayers that I may grow stronger. Also please pray for my eyes as they are very weak and I can hardly see how to read.

Your little sister in Christ,  
Bessie Kilgore,  
Dunlap, Tenn.

## The Lord is Still Blessing

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Everywhere—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am praising the Lord this morning for full and free salvation that keeps me free from sin each and every day. I praise His dear name!

I praise God for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the blessed Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4. I praise God because I am a member of the dear old Church of God. I am so glad that one day I heard the full

gospel preached and saw that I had to live above sin if I got to heaven. How I praise God for the real light and that I accepted. We read in 1 John 3:8, "He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil."

I praise God for the way He is blessing His saints at this place. The Lord wonderfully blessed at prayer meeting the other night. There was one saved, one sanctified and the saints shouted, danced and talked in tongues as on the day of Pentecost. Glory to Jesus, it is wonderful to have the love of Jesus shed abroad in our hearts.

"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God; therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him: for we shall see him as he is." 1 John 3:1, 2.

I praise God for the great Evangel, the paper that has meant so much to me; the testimonies are always so full of good spiritual food that I wish every one had this wonderful little paper in his home.

Your sister under the blood,  
Lillie Williams,  
Dalton, Ga.

## Getting Homesick for Heaven

Dear Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Precious Name:

I am praising God for free and full salvation through the blood of Jesus. I am still saved, sanctified and the blessed Holy Ghost is abiding.

Beloved I am getting homesick to go where Jesus is, how I long for the time to come when He will catch away His bride. O, what a glorious morning it will be, let us keep pressing forward and be ready when He comes.

How I praise God for what He has been to me. How I praise Him because I can trust Him with both soul and body. Praise God!

Your sister under the blood,  
Mrs. Mary E. Patton.

## Jesus is Knocking at Your Door

Won't You Let Him In?

Dear Brother Tomlinson—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am still praising God for what He has done for me, for saving me from a life of sin and destruction, sanctifying me wholly and baptizing me with the precious Holy Ghost. Praise God!

I am so glad that I can live a pure and clean life above sin for my blessed Savior who gave Himself for us. How I thank God, I have the great determination to press forward and not turn back to this old sinful world, how thankful I am that it has no charms for me. Although the world hates me I am glad I can look to Jesus who is able to help me and let the world with her treasures be gone, for I am rich as I can be, when my Savior I will see; when all others even father and mother forsake me, here below and my bed upon earth be a stone I'll cling to my Savior. He loves me I know. He is a friend, the truest friend indeed.

Beloved, don't wander in this world of sin so long, for it will soon fade and vanish away and when the great judgment day comes your doom will be among the awful demons. I pray you to come to Jesus now before it is too late. O, won't you hear His loving voice, as He is knocking at your door (your heart)? Don't turn Him away for you might turn Him away one time too many, then you would give anything if He would only knock once more, but it would be too late then. I beg thee, do not turn Him away, O, sinner, but let Him come in.

I will never cease to praise Him for He has done so much for me. I am so glad that I am not ashamed of Him, for if I am ashamed of Him, He will be ashamed of me some day. But I am glad that I am a soldier of the cross, a follower of the blessed Lamb. "Whether therefore ye eat, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31. O, friends, just think of the joy of working for Jesus, although you may think it is easier to serve the devil and find more pleasure, but some sweet day you will wish that you had served Jesus instead. I had rather have my hard times here on earth than to have the pleasure of this world and have to reap it hereafter in the awful pit that burns with fire and brimstone. May God help you that are in sin.

Your sister in Christ,  
Violet Monzell Woodard,  
White Bluff, Tenn.

## Praises God for Healing

Dear Brother Tomlinson—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I praise and give God all the glory for what He has done for me and for the healing of my body. I was almost breathless, my people said I would have to do something. Praise God, I did, I sent a handkerchief to Brother Tomlinson to be anointed and the next day about three o'clock I was healed. Praise God!

I am giving my blessed Savior all the glory for I am trusting Him for all things. How I praise Him because I can trust Him for both soul and body. O, friends, how sweet it is to trust in Jesus, how sweet it is to see one who can heal all kinds of disease. Then would you turn such a Savior as He away and trust in medicine and doctors? You are in His hands just the same, dear friends, whether you trust Him or not.

Your brother in Christ,  
T. T. Kephart,  
White Bluff, Tenn.

## REQUESTS

Denner Collier, Catchings, Miss., requests special prayer for her husband to be healed of gall stone.

H. L. Cheeks, Dunn, La., requests prayer to be healed of lung trouble and that she will receive the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. L. G. Chapman, Bonne Terre, Mo., requests prayer that her home may be happier. Pray for her husband.

Mrs. Eva Walker, Macclenny, Fla., requests prayer that her husband will be saved before it is too late.

Mrs. M. L. Byerly, Lexington, N. C., requests prayer for her son who is in the hospital very low.

Mrs. Inez Johnson, Toledo, Ohio, requests prayer for her little boy's throat to be healed. Also for her faith to be strengthened.

Mr. John Roland, Short Mt., Tenn., requests prayer for the healing of a severe headache and that he will be saved.

Mrs. A. H. Wallace, Pates Temple, Miss., wants the saints to pray earnestly that the Lord will help her in her Bible course.

Mrs. Maggie Kilgore, Dunlap, Tenn., requests prayer for the healing of her body and for her husband and children to be saved.

Mrs. R. S. Scurluck, Short Mt., Tenn., requests prayer that she may receive the Holy Ghost and that her brother and his wife will be saved.

Mrs. Mattie Watts, Grangerstown, Ky., requests prayer that she will receive the Holy Ghost and that her husband will be saved and see the light on this way.

Mannie Hunt, Earl, Ark., requests prayer to be saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. Also pray that her mother will receive the Holy Ghost and that her father and brother will be saved.

Ethel Armstrong, Palacios, Texas, desires prayer that she may receive the Holy Ghost and for her brother to be saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Also for her husband to see the light on holiness as he is an unbeliever.

Mrs. J. H. Moogrove, Mater, Ky., wants prayer for the healing of a little baby who has white swelling and for the parents to be saved. Also pray for her family to be saved and for her daughter to be healed of kidney trouble.

Mrs. Carrie Whittington, Barto, Miss., requests special prayer for the healing of her hand as her fingers are drawn.

Mrs. Willie Haynes, Homer, S. C., requests prayer that she may receive the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. Bell Hunley, Caryville, Tenn., requests prayer for her husband to get right and live for God.

Stanley Miller, Lowell, N. C., requests prayer that the Lord will provide a way for him and his wife to attend the Assembly next session. Also pray for his wife that she will pray through.

Mrs. Edna Thompson, Holyoke, Mass., requests prayer that God will send some good Church of God preacher here that will preach the true gospel.

Mrs. Minnie Bryan, Spring Hill, W. Va., requests prayer that her husband and brother will be saved before it is too late.

Mrs. Mary Elean Baker, Hollinsworth, Ky., requests prayer that she may be healed and that her unsaved husband may see the light on this way before it is too late.

Mr. George Martin, Step Rock, Ark., requests special prayer to be healed as he has been afflicted seventeen years. Also that he will be saved, sanctified, and baptized with the Holy Ghost.

Fannie Duncan, Pangburn, Ark., requests prayer for her two sisters one to be saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost, and the other to be saved and healed of consumption.

Mrs. India Crowder, Franklinton, N. C., requests prayer that she will receive the Holy Ghost and that her loved ones be saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. Clara Pearce, Franklinton, N. C., requests all the saints to pray that she will receive the Holy Ghost and for her loved one to be saved. Also that a church of God preacher will come to this place.

H. L. Trim and wife are in a battle in a mission at Olney, Ill., and request the prayers of all the Evangel family that they may have success and that a Church of God may be established.

## God's Children Spoken Against

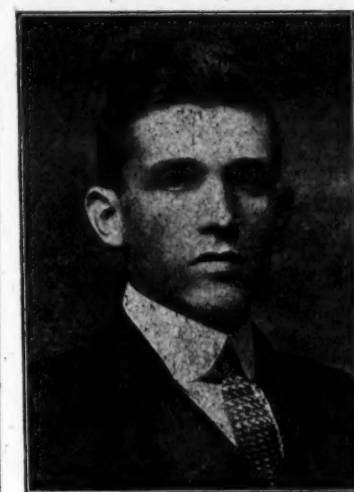
To All the Evangel Readers—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I praise God for victory in my soul this morning. I am praising God because He keeps me sweetly saved. He has baptized me with the precious Holy Ghost and the Spirit and power keep me pressing through the fire.

I hear of God's dear children being spoken against as fanatics, crazy and immodest. Praise God, I know this is a false accusation for the devil hates God's pure people, how he hates holiness. Oh! how he has blinded so many people and is keeping them in darkness. I hope and pray that their eyes may be opened to see just

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where Satan is leading them, for if they do not repent and believe the Word of God, their great fear and calamity will come and it will be too late.

It is beautiful to see the children of the world dancing as the worldly people think, but when the saints of God, filled with the Spirit, dance and praise God, how immodest it seems to the worldly professors. But we are told in His blessed Word to shout and praise Him in the dance. Praise God, we have a perfect right to shout and sing. We are on the hallelujah side, we see victory ahead and we shall overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimonies. Glory to God!

When I hear the blessed Word of God spoken of so lightly, I pity those poor souls who have no comfort, no hope or joy. I am so glad it is to me as an anchor to the soul. How God can talk to us through His blessed Holy Word, and helps us when we need Him in trouble, sickness or death.

How I praise God for this true and holy way, for the precious Church of God, that the gates of hell shall not prevail against. And I praise God for the great determination He has given me to go through with Jesus by His grace and help.

Your sister in Christ,  
Hettie Nichols,  
816 Curtis Ave.,  
Tampa, Fla.

## Healed by Faith

Dear Brother Tomlinson: I feel that it is pleasing to the Lord for me to write a few words relative to what He is doing in this place. He sure is working in a wonderful way. One old man about seventy-four years of age got saved and the Lord blessed him good.

Last Sunday we took the sacrament and washed the saint's feet and we all received a good blessing from above.

On April 17th, after preaching, I was taken very sick and my head seemed as if it would burst. My husband prayed for me but I didn't get much better. My husband then went to see a sick man in town and a little after he left, my head grew worse. I said, "O, Lord, you can heal me now, you have healed me before." Just then I saw the Evangel on the bed and I said, "Lord, you have healed me by an anointed handkerchief, now, here is this paper which has been prayed over and I believe in prayer so I am going to lay it on my head and you heal me." I put it on my head and the pain left my head and went to my knee. I then put the paper on my knee and at the touch of it the pain left for good. Praise God! He is doing great things in these last days.

From your blood-washed sister,  
Pauline Dryman,  
Key West, Florida.

## Hungry for Salvation

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints:

I am unsaved, I never have heard much about the Church of God until lately. They have been running a Church of God meeting near our

home for about three weeks. I now see that it is the true and only way. I want all the saints everywhere to please pray that God will put the very deepest conviction on me so I can pray through to victory. Also pray that God will send a mighty sweeping conviction through our community as never before and that many souls will be saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. Pray much for me as I am so anxious to be saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost.

May God bless you all.  
Mrs. W. M. Ross,  
Hazlehurst, Ga.

Some of the saints from Coeburn, Va. were with us part of the time. Sister Davis of Wise, Va. was there and did part of the preaching. Also our state overseer, Brother J. A. Davis, was with us one day and two nights. We are looking for good results at this place.

W. M. Lowman,  
Glamorgan, Va.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints—Greetings:

I want to sound a note of praise for my blessed Redeemer through the white winged messenger. How I praise my loving Savior for what He has done for me. O, how wonderful it is to trust in a living God that can keep you above sin each day.

We are in a revival here at Bonham, Texas. The devil is raging but the Lord is giving us grace and power to conquer. Brother and Sister Asher are giving out the Word with power and glory. Several are seeing the true light and are coming this way. There have been many saved, sanctified and two have received the Holy Ghost, speaking in tongues.

I ask special prayer for the Church of God at Clutter, Texas. There are only about fifteen members, but we are doing our best to hold on.

Brother George Asher is our pastor. He is a wonderful man of God, we all love him for he certainly feeds our souls on the bread of life. Glory to God forevermore! I am praising God because I know I was saved from sin, about eight years ago and He wonderfully sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost about five years ago, and four years ago He added me to the great Church of God the pillar and ground of the truth. Glory to God!

Pray for me that I will stay humble and do my blessed Master's will at all times.

Your little brother under the blood,  
W. V. Henry,  
Bonham, Texas.

## LOVE AND MERCY

Mrs. R. J. Tarpley

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost." Titus 3:5.

Whitfield was asked why he preached so many sermons on the new birth; his reply was, "Because Christ said, 'Ye must be born again.' The love of God has been shed abroad in our hearts through the Holy Spirit which was given unto us. Rom. 5:5.

Divine love is the weightiest of all things for we read, "The greatest of these is love." Our Savior hangs the whole law and prophets on our loving God and our fellowman.

"But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way." 1 Cor. 12:31.

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

"And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

"And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

"Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.

"Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh not evil;

"Rejoice not in iniquity, but rejoice in the truth;

"Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

"Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

"For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

"But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

"When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

"For now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." 1 Cor. 13.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

"And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho.

"And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich."

"And he sought to see who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature.

"And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way.

"And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchaeus make haste, and come down; for to day I must abide at thy house.

"And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully.

"And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be a guest with a man that is a sinner.

"And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord; Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold.

"And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forasmuch as he also is a son of Abraham." Luke 19:1-9.

"And he spake this parable unto them, saying,

"What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

"And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing."

"I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance." Luke 15:3-7.

What wondrous love is this,  
Oh, my soul, oh, my soul;  
What wondrous love is this, oh my soul

What wondrous love is this,  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

It was love that caused the prodigal son to say, "I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee." Luke 15:18.

"And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

"But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet." Luke 15:21,22.

"Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people!" Jer. 9:1.

"For they have healed the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace." Jer. 8:11.

"Is not the Lord in Zion? is not her king in her? Why have they provoked me to anger with their graven images, and with strange vanities?" Jer. 8:19.

"Is there no balm in Gilead? is there no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?" Jer. 8:22.

There were ninety and nine that safely lay,  
In the shelter of the fold,

But one was out on the hills away  
Far off from the gates of gold,  
Away on the mountains wild and bare,  
Away from the tender Shepherd's care.

Lord, thou hast here Thy ninety and nine,  
Are there not enough for Thee?  
But the Shepherd made answer, One of Mine  
Has wandered away from Me,  
And although the road be rough and steep,  
I go to the desert to find My sheep.

But none of the ransomed ever knew  
How deep were the waters crossed,  
Nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed through  
Ere He found His sheep that were lost;

Out in the desert He heard its cry,  
Sick and helpless and ready to die.

Lord, whence are those blood drops all the way  
That mark out the mountain track?  
They were shed for one who had gone astray  
Ere the Shepherd could bring him back.

Lord, why are Thy hands so rent and torn?  
They are pierced tonight by many a thorn.

But all through the mountain thunder riven,  
And up from the rocky steep,  
There rose a cry to the gate of heaven,  
Rejoice, I have found My sheep.

And the angels sang around the throne,  
Rejoice, for the Lord brings home His own.

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**A Sinner is a Miserable Failure**

To the Evangel Readers and Saints at Large:

I thank God for the grace and mercy that He has extended unto me. I have been a sinner for the greatest part of my life and a miserable failure when I could have been a success if I had continued a faithful servant in God's service. Many things may have contributed to the undermining of my faith, perhaps nothing so much as covetousness. I was fairly successful in a worldly way for a short while. A part of life before this time I was a fairly faithful minister and follower of Jesus Christ as best as I knew and had more light than many who were worthier than I.

I don't know that my friends knew I had lost out with the Lord except when I made mention of it in a way.

DON'T LET THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD GET A HOLD ON YOU, IT IS DANGEROUS GROUND.

After more than three years of serious sickness in my home and the departure of my dear companion to her final reward, Dec. 28, 1920, I was left with four small children, no home and my own body already frail and failing fast under the destroying forces of the tubercular germ. I was fitted for a good display of God's grace and mercy. He helped me to renew my vows and to find comfort and support in His precious promises. He gave me a home for my little ones with the very best Christian influences, healed my body, led me back into the experience of sanctification and created or awakened such a desire in my heart for the baptism of the Holy Ghost until I feel as though I must have the promised Spirit even if I should not live another day. The joy of His great glory is at times beyond expression or description. In it all there is a great crying need of grace haste in getting the truth to people. There is such a yearning and burning in me sometimes that I can't be still, I am in a tremor of fear.

The hand of God must be upon me for something beyond what I now know. I am staggering under the responsibility of the great light coming to me through the Word. Brethren, saints of God, I need your prayers and counsel because I can't afford to fail in the least thing. I want the help of the Lord in my life in every way that I need it. I want to be all that He wants me to be or nothing. I crave to please Him more than anything else. May it ever more be our chief delight to worship Him.

Your brother and fellow servant in Christ,

W. L. Lyon.  
Fruithurst, Ala.

## Power of the Holy Ghost is being Scattered Abroad

Dear Brother Tomlinson—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I praise God this morning for what He is to me. About a year and a half ago I received the wonderful gift of the Holy Ghost and spoke with other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance.

"For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear." Isa. 28:11, 12.

"I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness." Isa. 61:10. Glory to Jesus, praise His name forever. I am so glad I believe His Word.

The question is being asked over and over, why has the wonderful power of the Holy Ghost been hidden away? In Dan. 12:4, 7, 10, we find this: "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." \* \* \* And when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand."

Well, praise the Lord, the Book is open and the words are unsealed, and the power of the Holy Ghost is being scattered abroad. Many are running to and fro, telling the glad tidings of great joy, so it won't take long at the rate it is going now to be finished. The great Church of God is shining forth and the glory of the Lord is risen upon her. "And they shall bring the glory and honor of the nations into it. And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life." Rev. 21:26, 27.

I ask the saints everywhere to pray for our church at Jones' Chapel, that we may grow stronger in the Lord and in the power of His might.

Your sister in Christ,  
Mrs. Willie Williams.  
Lodi, Miss.

**Determined to Make Heaven Her Home**

Dear Saints Scattered Abroad:

I am very happy this morning to see that I can stand among the dear saints and testify as a true witness for Jesus. Praise His holy name. I have saved two years ago at fourteen years of age and this moment finds me saved from all of my sins, sanctified through the truth, "Sanctify them through the truth: thy word is truth." John 17:17, and I am filled with the Holy Ghost. I feel like each day brings me one round higher. I am now standing on the precious promises, waiting for the coming of our blessed Lord. Pray that I may grow stronger.

Your sister for a deep experience,  
Rebecca Smith.  
Dania, Fla.

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**The Road That Leads to Heaven**

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am glad to report victory over sin and the devil. Today still finds me on the road to glory. I want to tell others how the good Lord has been blessing my soul.

Last Thursday, another sister and I were praying before going to prayer meeting, and God showed me the stait and narrow road that leads to heaven from the earth. On this road were lights which were the children of God. I was about one third of the way up the road and Brother Tomlinson was away up towards heaven and his light was shining so bright that the whole world could see it. My light was bright, too, but it was so near the earth that but few could see it. He showed me the more we did in this world and the harder we worked the higher we would go in the school of wisdom and knowledge and of course the farther up the road we would go and be able to give light to more people. It gave me the desire in my heart to work harder that I might travel up the road and get nearer my heavenly home, where others might see my light in this dark world and find Jesus.

Everywhere I go I see many in darkness who need a light to get out by. Dear saints, let us be up and about our Father's business. If we don't do with all our might what our hands find to do, our light will burn so low that the enemy will come around with something and put it out. Dear brother and sister, let us get the fire burning. A little fire is easy to put out but the larger it gets, the harder it is to put out. It is that way with our experience, the brighter the light the better you can see by it. If we want to see people saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost we must hold out a light so they can see how to get it. We must not quench the Spirit any longer, and let God have His way with us. I am sure all of us can do something for Him who has done so much for us and will do more for us if we will let Him. Pray that God's will may be mine.

Your sister looking for His coming,  
Dea Laquey,  
Copperhill, Tenn.

## Believes Church of God is Right

Dear Evangel Readers:

I am praising God this morning for His wonderful healing power and for the love that abides in my soul. I have been confined to my bed two weeks. Brother G. T. Stargel was called to my bed-side to pray for me and it is just wonderful to see how the dear Lord blessed in healing my body. Bless His sweet name!

The Lord said He would supply all our needs and He will if we will obey Him. I have been a member of the Methodist church for fifty-two years but I believe the Church of God is right.

Mary E. Dennis.  
Bogue, N. C.

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**Was Brought From Darkness Into Light**

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am praising God for victory in my soul. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the precious Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues according to Acts 2:4, also a member of the dear old Church of God, the pillar and ground of the truth. I praise God that I ever saw the light on this true highway of holiness and was brought out of this darkness and traveled into this marvelous light. "For without holiness no man shall see the Lord." Heb. 12:14.

I want the prayers of all the saints that my unsaved children will be saved before it is too late.

Your sister in Christ,  
Mrs. Mattie Smith.  
McCall Creek, Miss.

**Venture Out for Jesus**

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints—Greetings:

I thank God today for health and happiness and, above all, I thank Him for full and free salvation through the atoning blood of Jesus Christ. No tongue can tell how glad I am, that God in His great mercy and with His allwise providence looked down upon my wrecked and sinful life, on the broad road to destruction, but He saved my soul, sanctified and filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost which Jesus prayed the Father to send us and He is the best Comforter I have ever experienced. He never fails in time of trouble. Although the way seems dark and dreary sometimes, that sweet Comforter that goes with us always carries us through and we come out on the other side a shining light for Jesus. Praise God forever.

If we never met with discouragements or false accusations nor have to suffer any persecutions we would know that we were on the wrong road, for Jesus had to suffer many persecutions and at last He was crucified on false accusations. We are taught to take up our cross and follow Jesus and walk in His footsteps that we may be like Him when He returns. Now if we do this, we will have to suffer many hard things.

Sometimes when we are with our friends or other people who are not saved, we think we will tell them of this wonderful salvation we have and try to get them to repent of their sins and be saved, but at times we fail on not having enough courage, and we say to ourselves they will make fun, and we can't do them any good. But we must tell them, even if they make fun and we fail, we have done our duty, the best we could, and that is all Jesus requires. I know it is very hard to do, but if we look to Jesus and ask Him to help us He will. Although when we talk to them about this way, some will say, I have nothing against you, but the most of the time it is the foolish and weak minded people that get into that way and join that Church of God. We have all this to take and more, but Jesus took it; are we better than He? God chose the foolish things of the world to confound the wise and the weak to confound the mighty. I am on my way, thanking God for drawing me out of this unfriendly sin-darkened world, and placing my feet on higher grounds. How I thank God every day for this true way and the blessed Church of God of which I am a member.

I want all the saints to pray that I will have overcoming grace at all times to press onward. Also pray for my unsaved husband and little children.

Your humble sister,  
Mrs. Nettie Pace.  
Middlesex, N. C.

**How She Found the Right Way**

To All the Evangel Readers:

I want to praise God for saving, sanctifying, filling me with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues, and for His wonderful healing power. Here is how I found the right way and became a child of the King.

I had been praying and asking God to save me from my sins. I belonged to the Baptist church but I never was really saved from my sins and did not know which denomination was right. I thought the Baptists were right because both of my parents belonged there and I had not studied the Bible to find out for myself. When I came to the place that I wanted to quit sinning I wanted the pure religion and the right church. One day my little boy found a book in the trash pile called "The Secret to a Happy Life." I began to read that book and it was just like a sermon. It explained my life up to the present and told me what to do to get this

wonderful salvation. I know God sent that sweet message to me, thank God! I never can quit praising Him for it. I am sending this book from house to house so they can see for themselves what a real happy life means. All this happened last December.

My sister-in-law was working at a factory here and she heard a lady say that there was a Church of God here in Nashville, so in January we started out one Sunday to find it. By walking a good long way and inquiring very much, we at last found the place and, praise God, I heard the first real sermon I had ever heard. I loved everybody and I have not missed a Sunday since. I was sanctified then and later I received the Holy Ghost, and was added to the great Church of God on March 20th. I have no thoughts of turning back. I want to do all I can for Jesus.

I ask the prayers of the saints for my husband and my unsaved brother to be added to this happy band. Pray for me that I may stay humble on the mountain top.

Your sister in Christ,  
Nora Hunt,  
Nashville, Tenn.

**Can Hardly Take Time to Eat or Sleep**

Dear Saints Everywhere—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am praising God for full and free salvation that keeps me above sin. I can hardly take time to eat or sleep. I want to tell everybody what Jesus can do. Glory to God in the highest. I feel like going on, the way grows sweeter every day. The time is short and we must be busy. Let us do more in the future. I want to get closer to the Lord, I want to be a soul winner for Jesus.

I have many trials and temptations but the Word says when we fall into temptations, we may know it is the trying of your faith. I don't expect a good easy time here in this world for all that will live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. Glory to God! I love the dear old Church of God and her teachings for I know she is the only Bible church. I believe that all honest hearts will come this way. I am praying for God to show every Holy Ghost man or woman, boy or girl, the light on the Church of God. I have never seen the time when I wanted to turn back since I received the Holy Ghost and became a member of the Church of God, and by the grace and help of God I mean to stay.

Your unworthy sister,  
Maud Clark,  
Cason, Texas.

**Takes Bible Course—Can Preach Better**

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and the Evangel Family:

I praise the Lord for victory, also for the Bible Correspondence Course at Cleveland, Tenn. which I have been taking and have finished my fifteenth lesson. When I began this course I was real ignorant on God's Word, but, praise God, I have now entered the battlefield and can preach God's Word without being so ignorant on it now.

I entered the battlefield April 16th and the Lord has given me from that time till this, 21st, six souls saved, one sanctified and one baptized with the Holy Ghost, also many at the altar. Pray for me.

Your brother in the Church,  
E. S. Pickereel.

**Wonderfully Sanctified**

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Every Evangel Reader—Greetings in Jesus, Our Blessed Savior:

I want to thank Him for the Evangel and for saving me from sin, and since I wrote last He has sanctified me. Glory to God! It sure was wonderful. Oh! He does answer prayers if we do not ask amiss. I can feel His praises ringing, ringing in my soul.

I thank Him because He ever counted me worthy to become a member of His church, the Church of God. So many of you have testified to these same things, but it seems like my experience must make it all new to you, too, as it seems so good to me. Well, bless God, He sure does bless me many times, but I want the Holy Ghost. Some people think perhaps I received Him when I was sanctified but I want Him with the Bible evidence according to Acts 2:4.

I believe in the Church of God and all her teachings and am willing to leave the things I don't know about to the multitude of counselors in the church. I haven't been able to prove the doctrine unstable in any point yet, for I am sanctified to stay there, Jesus being my helper. Please pray that laborers will be sent into this field, also for the Church of God in N. Dak. where my membership is. I want complete victory in my own home and every where else God wants me. Pray that I will have perfect freedom in prayer anywhere.

God showed me several beautiful visions this past winter. One of them was a field full of sheep as far back as I could see, to the left of the straight and narrow way. They were so hungry, not in body but in Spirit, and their eyes looked at me so hungry and longingly and lovingly, brown and lamb like, just like Jesus' eyes looked in another vision. They all stood thick together and crowded up to the little rail fence that bordered the way. They could have climbed over it, I think, if they had tried, but they didn't seem to think of trying. I promised God I would help feed them and get them over the fence.

Pray that He will give me grace, love, wisdom and power to do His will. Praise His wonderful name! May God bless you all everywhere, Amen!

Your sister in the Church of God,  
Mrs. Joe Otnes.  
Chaplin, Sask.  
Canada.

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